

Lenten Hymnology



“Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray”

Midweek Lenten Worship

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Serving Us Today:

Pastor: Wayne Eichstadt

Deacon: Richard Lueck (1:00 p.m.), David Lueck (7:00 p.m.)

Organist: Gary Hanel (1:00 p.m.), Grace Schreyer (7:00 p.m.)

Screen: Russell Schmitt (1:00 p.m.), Clifford Kuehne (7:00 p.m.)

Sound: Craig Stelter

Head Usher: Dale Spear, **Asst. Usher:** Justin Mueller

Order of Worship Service

Pre-Service Caroling (1:00 p.m.)

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn: 159 — Go to Dark Gethsemane

Confession of Sins

Pastor: God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

Congregation: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your loving-kindnesses,

C: For they *are* from of old.

P: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

C: According to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

P: For Your name's sake, O LORD,

C: Pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great.

P: Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me,

C: For I *am* desolate and afflicted.

P: The troubles of my heart have enlarged;

C: Bring me out of my distresses!

P: Look on my affliction and my pain,

C: And forgive all my sins.

(Psalm 25:6-7, 11, 16-18)

Absolution (Pastor): Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you. Jesus, God's Son, lived and died for you, you are thereby bought back from sin and death. The Holy Spirit has called you to faith and through that faith brings you the forgiveness of sins. The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission for all your sins. May the Lord who has begun His good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Passion Reading, Part 1

Lamb of God (Congregation—see insert for music—please leave insert for reuse)

Passion Reading, Part 2

Hymn: 446 — Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Sermon

Text: *Matthew 26:41* "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Theme: "Watch and Pray"

Offertory: "My Song Is Love Unknown" (see insert for music)

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Offering [*Afternoon service offering may be left in the narthex basket.*]

Prayer (1:00 p.m. only)

Luther's Evening Prayer (7:00 p.m. only)

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction Congregation (sings): Amen.

Hymn 155 — Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing (1:00 p.m.)

558 — All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (7:00 p.m.)